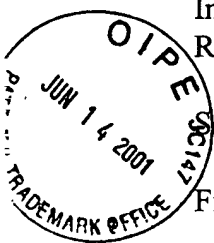


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In re Application of )  
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Serial No. 09/740,808 ) Atty. Dkt. No.: 111039-00110  
Filed: December 21, 2000 ) GAU: 2163  
For: AUTOMATIC PAYMENT METHOD ) Examiner: Unassigned  
USING RF ID TAGS )

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWINGS CHANGE**

Applicant hereby requests the Examiner's approval of the drawing changes submitted herewith. The original drawings were objected to by the Initial Patent Examination Division for being drawn in pencil or at least not in dark ink. Please replace the originally filed drawings with the attached sheets of drawings. Because the attached drawings are in dark ink, Applicant respectfully traverses that objection and earnestly requests that the Examiner approve the new drawings.

In the event that a petition for an extension of time is required to be submitted herewith and in the event that a separate petition does not accompany this response, Applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time for as many months as are required to render this submission timely. Please charge any shortage or credit any overpayment of fees to

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Respectfully submitted,

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Please correct the Official Filing Receipt by changing the word “system” to “method” in the title. The correct title should be as follows:

## AUTOMATIC PAYMENT METHOD USING RF ID TAGS

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Respectfully submitted,

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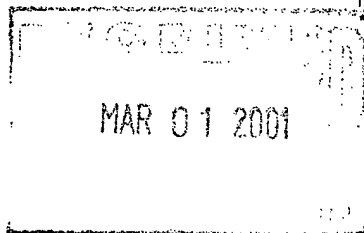
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